

# **CX-2314** 3-WAY STEREO, 4-WAY MONO ACTIVE CROSSOVER





Congratulations on your choice of crossover — you have purchased one of the finest stereo crossovers on the market today. This unit was developed using the expertise of professional sound engineers and working musicians. You will find that your new NADY AUDIO CX-2314 has superior performance and greater flexibility than any other crossovers in its price range. Please read this manual carefully to get the most out of your new unit.

Thanks for selecting NADY AUDIO as your choice in crossovers.

## FEATURES

The CX-2314 crossover provides precise frequency dividing for multi-amplified speaker applications, and is a valuable tool in many professional live sound applications. It offers all the features needed to meet the most exacting requirements.

This manual contains all the information you'll need to fully utilize your crossover.

- 3-Way Stereo or 4-Way Mono operation
- Single rack space (1U)
- Shielded internal power supply with AC voltage select switch (~115V/60Hz or ~230V/50Hz)
- Phase inversion switches
- · Low-cut subsonic filters for low frequency driver protection
- Servo-balanced XLR inputs/outputs balanced operation
- State-variable Linkwitz Riley 24dB/octave filters
- Switchable constant directivity horn equalization circuit for use with horns requiring a high frequency boost
- · Allows low summing of all or any of the low outputs
- Peak LED indicators
- Mute switches
- Designed for the most precise accurate control
- Top audio performance with high slew rate circuitry and 115dB dynamic range for clear transparent sound

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Serial #	

# WARNING





An equilateral triangle enclosing a lightening flash/arrowhead symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure which may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



An equilateral triangle enclosing an exclamation point is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and service instructions in the literature enclosed with this unit.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using this electronic device, basic precautions should always be taken, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions before using the product.
- 2. Do not use this product near water (e.g., near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.).
- 3. This product should be used only with a cart or stand that will keep it level and stable and prevent wobbling.
- 4. This product, in combination with headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.
- 5. The product should be positioned so that proper ventilation is maintained.
- 6. The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat vents, or other devices (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 7. The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product. Replace the fuse only with one of the specified type, size, and correct rating.
- 8. The power supply cord should: (1) be undamaged, (2) never share an outlet or extension cord with other devices so that the outlet's or extension cord's power rating is exceeded, and (3) never be left plugged into the outlet when not being used for a long period of time.
- 9. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall into, and liquids are not spilled through, the enclosure's openings.
- 10. The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
  - A. The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
  - B. Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled onto the product.
  - C. The product has been exposed to rain.
  - D. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
  - E. The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 11. Do not attempt to service the product beyond what is described in the user maintenance instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

# CONTROLS



FRONT PANEL • 3-Way Stereo / 4-Way Mono Active Crossover

	3-WAY STEREO MODE	4-WAY MONO MODE		
	CHANNEL 1			
1	POWER SWITCH			
2	Input Level	Input Level		
3	LOW, MID & HIGH Clip LEDS	HIGH Clip LEDS		
4	LOW Gain	(not used)		
5	LOW Mute	(not used)		
6	LOW-MID Crossover Frequency	(not used)		
7	MID Gain	(not used)		
8	MID Mute	(not used)		
9	MID-HIGH Crossover Frequency	MID-HIGH Crossover Frequency		
10	HIGH Gain	HIGH Gain		
11	HIGH Mute	HIGH Mute		
	CHANNEL 2			
12	Input Level	(not used)		
13	LOW, MID & HIGH Clip LEDs	SUB, LOW & MID Clip LEDs		
14	LOW Gain	SUB Gain		
15	LOW Mute	SUB Mute		
16	LOW-MID Crossover Frequency	SUB-LOW Crossover Frequency		
17	MID Gain	LOW Gain		
18	MID Mute	LOW Mute		
19	MID-HIGH Crossover Frequency	LOW-MID Crossover Frequency		
20	HIGH Gain	MID Gain		
21	HIGH Mute	MID Mute		

# CONNECTIONS



REAR PANEL • 3-Way Stereo / 4-Way Mono Active Crossover

	3-WAY STEREO MODE	4-WAY MONO MODE		
	CHANNEL 1			
22	Power Cord Connector			
23	Fuse Holder (0.5A/250V)			
24	Line Input	Line Input		
25	Constant Directivity Boost	Constant Directivity Boost		
26	LOW Output	(not used)		
27	MID Phase Inversion	(not used)		
28	MID Output	(not used)		
29	HIGH Phase Inversion	(not used)		
30	HIGH Output	HIGH Output		
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31 32 33 34	C H A N Line Input Stereo/ Mono Mode Switc Constant Directivity Boost LOW Output	N E L 2 (not used) h (Out=Stereo, In=Mono) (not used) SUB Output		
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### CAUTION

The following must be observed to prevent malfunctioning and/or possible equipment damage.

- 1. Before plugging the unit into the main AC line, make sure that all of the equipment following the crossover output lines is turned off or all of the inputs are turned down.
- 2. The unit should be plugged in only when it has been established that the AC line is supplying the correct voltage and frequency.
- 3. Never change the frequency range switch from the x10 to x1 position (or vice versa) with the crossover output levels passing signal. Transients can result and speaker damage is possible.

#### DESCRIPTION

The CX-2314 are Linkwitz-Riley electronic crossovers. This unit can be used in either of two operation modes, as shown below.

#### STEREO 3-WAY • MONO 4-WAY

All inputs and outputs are floating and balanced when connected to other floating and balanced equipment. Any combination of balanced and unbalanced operation is permitted. Stereo and mono modes can be easily selected via switch and connecting inputs and outputs property with no patch cords required.

#### CD BOOST

The constant directivity horn equalization circuit is to be used with horns that require a high frequency boost. Consult your horn manufacturer to determine whether it is needed in your circumstance. The provided boost is +3 db @3.5kHz rising 6db per octave to 22.5kHz. No changes need to be made to operate without the constant directivity boost. If the constant directivity equalization circuit is desired on a particular channel then depress the corresponding switch labeled "CD BOOST". There is one switch for each channel located by that channel's input jack. If two or more channels are ganged together, then only use the switch closest to the used input jack. The switches closest to the unused input jacks have no effect on the circuit when ganged.

#### PEAK (CLIP) LEDs (LOW, MID, HIGH)

These LEDs will light when the output capability is being exceeded, resulting in clipping distortion. Occasional flickering of the Clip LEDs is acceptable, but if one or more remains on continuously you should turn down the level control or reduce the output level of the preceding component to avoid audible distortion.

#### LOW/ MID/ HIGH PHASE INVERSION SWITCH

These switches invert the phase between the speakers. Use them when you hear a bad sound continuity between the LOW,MID and HIGH ranges.



#### **XLR Connector Wiring**

# TYPICAL SETUP

#### 3-WAY STEREO CONNECTION

For stereo three-way operation with the CX-2314, no patch cords are required.

- Plug the left line-in and the right line-in to input 1 and input 2 respectively.
- . From the LOW OUT1 and LOW OUT 2 attach a cable to the input of the left and right low frequency amplifiers.
- From the MID OUT 1 and MID OUT2 attach a cable to the input of the left and right mid frequency amplifiers.
- From the HIGH OUT 1 and HIGH OUT 2 attach a cable to the input of the left and right high frequency amplifiers.

No patch cord required.



#### 4-WAY MONO CONNECTION

For mono four-way operation with the CX-2314, no patch cords are required.

- · Plug the line-in into INPUT 1. Attach cable from LOW OUT 1 to the sub frequency amplifier.
- . Do not plug anything into HIGH OUT 1 or INPUT 2.
- . Set the Mode switch to mono . These jacks are automatically normalled when nothing is plugged into them.
- Attach a cable LOW OUT 2 to the low frequency amplifier.
- Attach a cable from MID 1 to the midrange frequency amplifier.
- Attach a cable from HIGH 1 to the high frequency amplifier.

#### (CAUTION: FIRST SET THE MODE SWITCH TO MONO.)

INPUT 1 LOW 1 HIGH 1 LOW/MID FREQ.1	MAIN INPUT LEVEL CONTROL MID FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL MID FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL HIGH FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL MID OUTPUT RANGE, LOW CUT OFF FREQ.	INPUT 2 LOW 2 MID 2 HIGH 2 LOW/MID FREQ 2	SET TO 0 SUB FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL LOW FREQ. AMPLIFIER LEVEL CONTROL SET TO 1 AND SUB/LOW FREQ.
MID/HIGH FREQ 1	MID/HIGH FREQ.	MID/HIGH FREQ 2	LOW OUTPUT RANGE, HIGH CUT OFF FREQ



### **Frequency Response**

Low Frequency Output	10HZ +/- 0.5dB
High Frequency Output	20KHz +/-1.0dB

#### **Total Harmonic Distortion**

RL Low Frequency Output	>2kΩ < 0.01% THD
High Frequency Output	<0.02% THD
Maximum Output Level	>2kΩ +21 dBu (6.2 volts) @ < .05% THD 20Hz - 20kHz
Maximum Voltage Gain	6dB
Constant-Directivity Correction	+3dB @ 3.5kHz rising at 6 dB/octave to 22.5kHz
Power Supply	115V(60Hz) / 230V(50Hz) selectable
Fuse	0.5A/250V, 5x20 mm
Frequency Range Low Mid (X1) Mid-High (X10)	100Hz to 920Hz 800Hz to 9.2kHz
Hum and Noise (20Hz- 20kHz)	Av=0 dB. fc=230.2.3kHz
Low Frequency Section Output @0dB	<98dBu
Mid Frequency Section Output @ 0dB	<95dBu
High Frequency Section Output @ 0dB	<-93dBu
Signal-To-Noise Ratio	114dB
Controls Input Level	Continuously variable
Output Level	Low, High cont. Variable
Phase	Rear panel switch
CDBoost	Rear panel switch
Channel link	Rear panel switch
Dimensions	19" x 7.7" x 1.7" (483 x 194.5 x 44 mm)
Weight	5.5 lbs (2.5 Kg)

The specifications above are correct at the time of printing of this manual. For improvement purposes, all specifications for this unit, including design and appearance, are subject to change without prior notice.

# NOTES

#### SERVICE FOR YOUR NADY AUDIO PRODUCT

**(U.S.)** Should your NADY AUDIO product require service, please contact the Nady Service Department via telephone at (510) 652-2411, or e-mail at service@nadywireless.com.

(International) For service, please contact the NADY AUDIO distributor in your country through the dealer from whom you purchased this product.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS UNIT YOURSELF AS IT CAN BE DANGEROUS AND WILL ALSO VOID THE WARRANTY.



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